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A. R. C. CALVES WERE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Last spring a number of calves were pledged to the Red Cross by the cow men in this county. These were to be gathered up and shipped to the stock show in Denver where they were to have been sold and the proceeds pro rated among the different chapters in the county. Only about nineteen head of these calves were gathered up this fall as it has been impossible to get all of them on account of the extremely bad weather. In view of the fact that it has been costing so much money to have the A. R. C. stock cared for, the county executive committee of the Red Cross decided this week that it would be good policy to sell the calves that had already been gathered up, therefore on Thursday of this week J. M. Love, who had been appointed to have charge of the sale, sold the calves to the highest bidder. Houck & Gray were purchaser of 15 of the best ones at \$29 per head and J. Frank Neel bought the other four head for \$55.

The total revenue from the sale amounted to \$490 which will be pro rated among the different chapters in the county according to where the cattle donations came in from. There are quite a few calves pledged that have not been delivered and these will be sold later.

PLAYING SAFE

Congressman DeWitt of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to make the Government the owner and operator of the railroads. His idea may be that his home is so near to Washington that he can get back, no matter how bad the transportation systems become.—Dallas News.

CLOVIS NATIONAL RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Clovis National Bank the following officers and directors were elected to serve during the coming year:

Alex Shipley, president.
J. C. Nelson, vice-president.
G. L. Harshaw, cashier.
Alex Shipley, J. C. Nelson, John T. Shipley, A. W. Hockenbush, W. O. Oldham, J. W. Board, G. L. Harshaw, Directors.

J. V. RICE HAS PURCHASED AWALT BUILDING

J. V. Rice has purchased the A. L. Awalt two story brick building on North Main Street for a consideration of \$5,500. Mr. Rice bought the property for an investment and will not move his business to that location.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Minister I. N. Jett, of Kansas, will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church next Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. Jett comes highly commended as an able pulpiteer. Every member of the church is especially urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to all these services.

Pulpit Committee.

WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Clovis Woman's Club, January 21st, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rice on North Main Street.

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MAILS DELAYED ON RURAL ROUTES

I. M. Boney, who is now carrying the mail on the Star route that runs to the offices in the northern part of the county, started out Wednesday morning with a farm wagon loaded with mail, the wagon being drawn by four horses. He expects to make his entire rounds this time and be back into Clovis by the latter part of this week. The Route A carrier will be able to make his usual rounds in a car in a few days if the weather remains open.

A QUIET ELECTION

In precinct No. 1 Monday Judge J. P. Noble was re-elected Justice of the Peace. He had no opposition and there was little interest taken in the election. City Chief Sadler was elected as constable for this same precinct. No election was held in the other precinct in Cl vis.

MERSFELDER ON COMMITTEES

Senator L. C. Mersfelder of this county has been named on the following committees to serve during the coming session of the legislature: Education, Printing, Constitutional Amendments, Roads and Highways, Revisions. The appointment of the committees in the house has not yet been made.

LOCAL RED CROSS HAS NEW SECRETARY

At a call meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon the resignation of Mrs. Fred E. Dennis, Secretary, was accepted and in her place Mrs. Harry L. Patton was unanimously elected. Following the acceptance of Mrs. Dennis' resignation it was moved that the executive board express in this public way its appreciation of the untiring and exceptional service she has rendered the local chapter and thereby her country. She has been as faithful as anyone could possibly be in the discharge of the duties falling upon her as the secretary of the chapter. Efficiency was also one of the chief virtues that characterized all her work. Prompt attention was always given to every item and when it was finished it was done well. Curry County could have made no wiser choice than it did in the selection of Mrs. Dennis.

In securing the services of Mrs. Patton it is assured that the Curry County Chapter has been very fortunate in its new acquisition. Mrs. Patton has demonstrated her executive ability in the discharge of the duties assigned to her at Albuquerque by the State Board of Food Conservation. All matters that come under the supervision of the secretary are hereafter to be referred to her.

TED P. HOLIFIELD, Pub. Mgr.

UNEMPLOYMENT OF COMMON LABOR BECOMES PREVALENT

Washington, Jan. 15.—Unemployment of common labor now exists in twelve States as against seven a week ago, said a message today from the National Council of Defense to its State councils, which were urged to do everything possible to find employment for those needing it.

"The arena of unemployment is increasing and it is probable that the danger point will be reached within thirty days," says the message. "For that reason, the Secretary of Labor requests that all State, county and community councils of defense bend every effort toward finding or creating necessary employment during the transition period. Please continue to give every aid to the employment service and the bureau for returning soldiers."

THE PROGRESS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Progress Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Miller. The program consisted of response to roll call—A Recent Achievement of Women.

Travel Study—Leader, Mrs. Woodward.
Conservation of Time in House-keeping—Mrs. Cassel.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Holfield.
Current Events.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Langdon B. Gregg, 205 North Gliding, on January 28. Arthur Curran made a business trip to Talban the first of the week.

SENATE WOULD GIVE MRS. ROOSEVELT \$5,000 A YEAR

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate today passed a resolution authorizing the payment of a pension of \$5,000 a year and the extending of mail franking privileges to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. It now goes to the House.

YOEMEN WILL NOT BUILD SANITORIUM

Quite a little has been written relative to the establishment of a sanatorium in New Mexico by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Clovis had her eye on this institution with the hope that it might be located here, however nothing will be done with it for the present at least. The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the Yeomen headquarters saying the erection of the sanatorium had been indefinitely postponed.

"I WANT TO GO HOME"

This is the shout that goes up from a million or more throats in army camps every day. Sergeant Gus Stachlin, drill coach of an artillery regiment at Ft. Mill, Okla., declared that this cry, "I want to go home," is started several times each day by the soldiers, now becoming restive in camp since there is no war to win, and no object in the daily drills, such as the incentive of training to conquer Huns.

"When the shout starts," he said, "every man takes it up and the cry, 'I want to go home,' coming from hundreds of big husky men at once in a demonstration that puts a lump into the officers' throats so that reprimands are not very severe. One of the men remarked to another, 'I can't scold the men for such outbursts. Want to go home—of course they do. I do, too.'"

WANTED TO BUY—Baled Feed. Write or phone me at Friona, Texas, stating what you have. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 1-16-2p

In handling confinement cases an Osteopath uses antiseptics and anesthetics and any other means that is found necessary. Dr. H. R. Gibson.

PERSONAL MENTION

George Rouch is driving a new Buick car.

T. J. Allen of Farwell was a Clovis visitor last Friday.

Judge Sam Bratton left the first of the week for Carlsbad where he will hold a term of the district court.

Hess Griffin of Sweetwater, Texas, and Miss Belle Lewis of this city were married Monday, Rev. Redmon performing the ceremony.

C. W. Harrison and wife were here last night between trains on their way to Santa Fe. Mr. Harrison is president of the First National Bank at Clovis—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

E. L. Hinton who has recently been in service at Camp Sherman is working at the Santa Fe now. Mr. Hinton was a lieutenant before being discharged from service and has a homestead near Encino.

Clyde Knapp who drives the service car between Clovis and Portales made his trip Monday for the first time in two weeks. It takes pretty bad weather to bluff Clyde but he says this has been most too much for him. He says the roads between here and Portales are in a fearful condition.

J. A. Wallace who lives northwest of town was in Clovis Saturday. Mr. Wallace has not been in during the big snow as he says he has been head head nurse at his home, every member of his family having been down with the flu beside himself.

EX-CROWN PRINCE WON'T BE TRIED

Island of Wieringen, Zuider Zee, Holland, Jan. 15.—The German ex-Crown Prince has made up his mind to commit suicide rather than face criminal trial by a jury composed wholly or in major part of French and British.

"They will never get me," he repeated several times in an informal interview recently.

NEW ARMISTICE TERMS ARE DRASTIC

The new armistice terms to be presented to Germany by Marshal Foch are unofficially stated to include the following:

First—Retribution upon the Germans for the murder and ill-treatment of allied prisoners.

Second—The machinery and goods stolen by Germany from France and Belgium to be at once given up. It is pointed out that France alone has 500,000 men who will be out of work until this machinery is returned.

Third—German gold, amounting to more than 100,000,000 pounds to be moved from Berlin to a safe place, probably Frankfurt, and protected from Bolshevism in Germany enroute. Certain other property to be surrendered.

Fourth—Germany to give over her shipping of which she is believed to have 4,000,000 tons, to carry food supplies to countries in Europe in need of them.

Fifth—Any U-boats on the docks to be handed to the allies for their disposal or to be destroyed, and no more submarines should be built.

C. O. Cane from near Grady was in Clovis Wednesday transacting business.

Luther Lynn made a business trip to the state capitol, leaving on Saturday's west bound train.

Auto painting. Bert Curless. Phone 254. 2 ft

Osteopathic treatment is very successful in relieving all diseases and disorders of women. Dr. H. R. Gibson.

Miss Fern Smith, resigned her position as cashier and bookkeeper at the E. P. Burdick Mercantile Co. last Saturday and has accepted a position in Clovis.—Melrose Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parrett have returned to Clovis from Texas where they have been sick at the home of their son J. Parrett. Both suffered from severe attacks of the influenza.

W. I. Lytkart has purchased the vacant lot just south of the J. R. Walker residence from J. W. Mordcan and plans to build a nice residence there this summer.

Philip Lyons, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Lyons at the Anders Hotel, returned the first of the week to El Paso. He is in the service and has been spending a week or more here on a furlough.

The influenza wave seems to have again subsided in this community, but will probably break out again when we begin to ignore the usual precautions.—Farwell Tribune.

At the annual meeting of the New Mexico Public Health Association held in Albuquerque, January 9, 1919, A. J. Whiting of Clovis was elected a member of the Board of Directors to represent Curry County.

Mrs. Harry O. Self who has been here during the summer and fall visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floyd, left Saturday for Canadian, Texas, to join her husband in making that place their home. She will stop off in Amarillo for a visit with her sister, Miss Aaleet Floyd.

UNITED STATES WILL BE VOTED DRY THIS WEEK

SELIGMAN MAY RESIGN

Santa Fe, Jan. 15.—It is believed that when the democratic state committee again meets at Albuquerque next week that Chairman Arthur Seligman will again tender his resignation as he is very desirous to be relieved of the unthankful job of executive of the democratic organizations and desires more time to give to his own business affairs. The matter of establishing a democratic morning daily at Albuquerque is to be fully discussed at the meeting.

SESAMES WIN

The Inter Society basketball game at the high school auditorium between Sesame and Tri-Alpha girls' basketball teams Wednesday evening resulted in a victory for the Sesame by a score of 4 to 2.

CAN'T SHIP LIQUOR FOR PERSONAL USE

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Supreme Court held this week that the Reed "bone-dry" prohibition amendment prohibits interstate transportation into dry States of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes even when intended for personal use.

Justice McReynolds, in a dissenting opinion, concurred in by Justice Clark, declared the Reed amendment was not an interstate commerce regulatory measure, but a direct inter-meddling with a State's affairs and beyond Federal power.

As interpreted by the court the law nullifies State statutes permitting limited amounts of liquor to be brought in for personal use.

The opinion was rendered in proceedings brought by the Government under the Reed amendment against Dan Hill, who was charged with taking a quart of liquor into West Virginia, as the State laws permit. The lower court dismissed the indictment, holding the liquor had not been transported in interstate commerce within the meaning of the law, because it was intended for Hill's personal use and not for trade. This decision was reversed and the case remanded.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AND ENTERTAINED

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met with Mrs. E. R. Cassel on Thursday afternoon, January 9th. The annual election of officers was held at this time with the following chosen: Mrs. R. M. Bishop, president; Mrs. Stephenson, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Reagan, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Collins, secretary.

This was rightly named a butterfly social as butterflies were everywhere to be seen in the decorations throughout the house. Each guest was given one as a souvenir of the happy occasion. Those present to enjoy the delectable two-course luncheon were: Mesdames Harrison, Fisher, Bishop, Reagan, Howard, Boyd, Jas. Dennis, C. E. Dennis and Collins.

W. W. Mitchell has received word that his nephew, Louie Eugene Smith, who has been in the Base Hospital in France is very much improved and will soon be coming home. Mr. Smith was formerly a fireman on the Santa Fe out of Clovis. He was badly wounded while on the firing line and his friends who knew him here will be glad to know that he is getting better. Mr. Mitchell received some French money from his nephew which he appreciates very much.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford touring car. Will sell cheap or trade for cows or horses. Inquire at News office.

Good farm, right price close in to Clovis. \$500 cash, balance no payments for five years. Reagan Land & Cattle Co.

Legislatures of thirty five states—one less than the required three-fourths—have ratified the prohibition constitutional amendment. Several state assemblies now in session are expected to take action tomorrow with a probable race between Nebraska, Missouri and Minnesota as to which will be the thirty sixth on the list.

Effective Within Year.

The amendment, under its provisions, becomes effective one year from the date of its final ratification. Additional legislation by congress is necessary to make it operative and ground work for this already has been laid. This legislation will prescribe penalties for violations of the amendment and determine how and by what agencies the law shall be enforced.

If ratification is completed this month, many officials believe the country will become permanently "dry" next July 1, the date on which the special war-time prohibition recently enacted by congress goes into effect.

This law prevents the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and remains in force until the demobilization of the nations war armies is completed.

MOVING PICTURE STARS WILL BAND TOGETHER

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 15.—Miss Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart, Charles S. Chaplin and D. F. Griffith have banded together and the actress and actors will hereafter produce their own pictures, according to an announcement made here today by Douglas Fairbanks.

Mr. Fairbanks said he and his associates planned to produce their own pictures and that they would also operate their own releasing corporation, handling the films from their inception until they reached the exhibitors.

A bargain in close in farm and fair terms. Reagan Land & Cattle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Comstock, and daughter, Miss Esther, returned last week from San Marcial, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Comstock's brother, Nils Nilson, who died on December 27th at El Paso of pneumonia. Mr. Nilson was well known among the railroad men as he was one of the oldest engineers on the Santa Fe. He began work as a fireman for the Santa Fe in 1885 when he was a mere boy and was constantly in the service of the road until his death.

Harry L. Patton the retiring attorney general has removed to Clovis to resume the practice of law with his former assistant Mr. Hatch. Mr. Patton has proved a successful and satisfactory attorney general in spite of the handicap of being a Democrat, a failing which he persists in however. And in speaking of him as retiring it should be understood that it is not his disposition that is referred to as Mr. Patton is as aggressive as he is popular.—New Mexico State Record.

Two or four sections good wheat land, price right small payment down, balance as long time as you want 5 per cent interest. This land will double in price inside of 12 months. See us, Reagan Land & Cattle Co.

Mr. Goodwin was in Clovis Thursday from his farm four miles north of town. Mr. Goodwin anticipates a bumper crop this year.

MORE PAVING TALK

Indications are that the council will be asked to form more paving districts during the next few months, the matter having been dropped last fall on account of the war. Besides Main Street paving residence districts are talking this improvement now, among them being three or four blocks on Gliding St.